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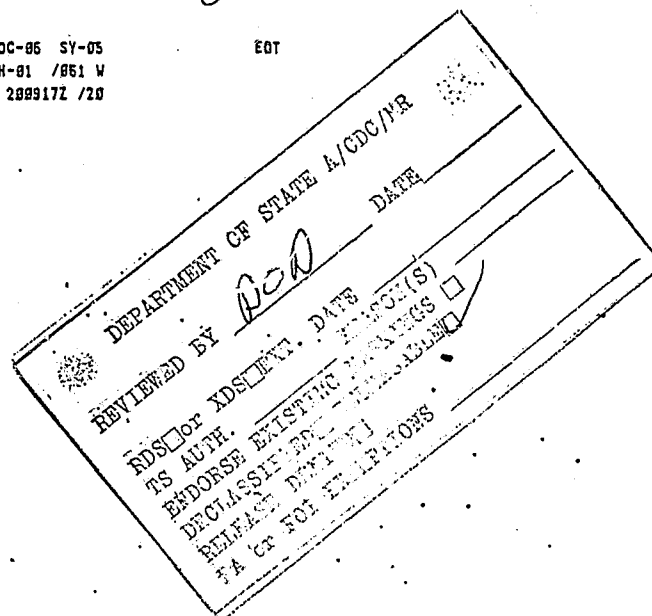
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SUBJ: ALERT ORDER: GUYANA SUPPORT (U)

1. (U) THIS IS AN ALERT ORDER.



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2. (U) MEMBERS OF US CULT (PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH) IN GUYANA ATTACKED AND KILLED/WOUNDED MEMBERS OF PARTY HEADQUARTERS BY CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. RYAN WAS IN GUYANA TO TALK TO MEMBERS OF CULT AT REQUEST OF FAMILIES OF CULT. REPORTS INDICATE THAT UP TO 400 MEMBERS HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE OR HAVE BEEN KILLED. CULT MEMBERS IN EXCESS OF 1000 US CITIZENS, ALL AGES AND BOTH SEXES. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO AMEMB GEORGETOWN MAY BE REQUIRED TO RECOVER KILLED/INJURED AMCITS ASSOCIATED WITH INCIDENT.
3. (U) CULT SITE IS LOCATED NEAR TWO UNIMPROVED AIRSTRIPS LOCATED AT PORT KAITUMA (087-45N/59-45W) AND MATTHEWS RIDGE (087-28N/68-28W).
4. (C) FOR USCINCSO. AS SUPPORTED COMMANDER, FORM JOINT TASK FORCE TO COORDINATE AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS FOR LOCATION/REMOVAL OF DEAD/INJURED US CITIZENS FROM AREA OF CULT SITE. DEVELOP PLAN OF OPERATION AND SUBMIT TO ALCON SOONEST.
5. (C) FOR USCINCRD. PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USCINCSO. PLACE FOLLOWING FORCES IN ADVANCED DEPLOYABILITY POSTURE SOONEST FOR FURTHER TASKING BY USCINCSO UPON EXECUTION BY JCS:
- A. MEDDEVAC HELICOPTER COMPANY MINUS HEADQUARTERS PLUS TWO PLATOONS.

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- B. MEDICAL CLEARING PLATOON.
- C. SUPPORT ELEMENTS REQUIRED (FUEL/COMM/AIR CONTROL/ETC.).
- D. GRAVES REGISTRATION TEAM AND INITIAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF 800 BODY BAGS.
6. (C) FOR CINCMAC. PROVIDE LIFT SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USCINCSO. C-5 AIRLIFT AUTHORIZED.
7. (C) FOR ALL. CARRYING OF WEAPONS AND/OR PERSONNEL FOR OFFENSIVE PURPOSES IS NOT AUTHORIZED. INDIVIDUAL SIDEARMS MAY BE CARRIED. ACCUMULATE COSTS. FUND CITES TO BE DETERMINED SOONEST. DIRLAUTH ALCON. COORDINATE OPERATIONS IN GUYANA WITH AMEMB GEORGETOWN. KEEP JCS INFORMED. REPORT ATTAINMENT ADVANCED DEPLOYABILITY POSTURE AND FORMATION OF JTF.
8. (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE: PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THIS OPERATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED. PUBLIC AND NEWS MEDIA QUERIES CONCERNING THIS OPERATION SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AND BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF OASO (PA) AUTOVON 227-5131. IN COORDINATION WITH AMEMB GEORGETOWN, PREPARE PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE AND FORWARD TO OASO (PA) FOR COORDINATION AND APPROVAL. GDS 84

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